





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,022-B1)

In application of:)	
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R. Terry Dunlay et al.)	
)	Examiner: C. Smith
Serial No. 09/723,256)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed: November 27, 2000)	
)	Conf. No. 5678
For: A System for Cell-Based Screening)	
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.